

HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT

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sprinkling purposes.—Frank Wheeler, who has been passing the summer with his parents, has gone to Montpelier, where he has a position in a school.—Miss Mildred Anderson left Wednesday for Boston, where she will attend Boston University.—Harry Whitaker left Saturday for New York, where he has a position as tutor.—Mrs. Green has purchased the property on Lake street, where she resides.—H. W. Longway and family passed a few days in Coaticook, N. Y., with friends.

Miss Anna Partridge, who has been passing a few days at O. H. Rawson's, returned to Westford Friday.—Miss Clara Whitaker left Monday for Massachusetts, where she will attend Holyoke Seminary.—Miss Lottie Brooks has returned to work at the People's central after a short vacation.—O. H. Rawson is passing a few days with friends in Burlington and vicinity.—Miss Lottie Foster is attending the State Normal school at Johnson.—Mrs. Parr of Hardwick, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. M. Burdick, returned to her home Friday.—Maurice Blanchard was in Hanover recently taking entrance examinations to Dartmouth College.—E. J. Prouty left Sunday noon for Boston, where he will pass a few days with friends.—Among those who called at the local garage last week were R. B. Griffin of Franklin, N. H.; Cyrus Robinson of New York city; H. B. Brown of Boston, C. T. Treadway and Judge R. S. Newell of Bristol, Conn. All were accompanied by parties and report the roads good considering the dry weather.

Orin Sweet of Burlington, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Sweet.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burgess and son, Edmund, who have been in England, returned Sunday morning.—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wright and daughter, Emily, left Tuesday for Denver, where Mr. Wright hopes to benefit his health.—Samuel Hamilton has gone to Boston to enter Tufts Dental College.—Charles Neer, an Aspirant, injured three fingers at the Frost Veneer Seating company's factory Tuesday by pinching a finger between a wheel.

A young girl by the name of Schney poisoned herself on Tuesday by drinking a bottle of green ink. The family live in what is locally known as Stovepipe City, across the lake from this place. The girl had been forbidden by her father to visit a certain house near by and by paying no attention to the injunction she visited the place. Upon her return she was given a punishment. It is thought that this made her despondent and thus the decision to drink the ink. The pain produced made her violently insane and her screams brought the householders to the door. A doctor was summoned immediately and a stomach pump was used to good effect and the patient was much relieved. At present writing the girl is in a serious condition but the doctor gives hopes of her recovery.

RUTLAND COUNTY.

BRANDON.

Miss Addie E. Briggs, who has been in Springfield, Mass., for the last two weeks, returned to her home in Brandon and Smith has rented of Mrs. Mary S. Farrington her house on Pearl street and will move there from the Sarah Smith house about October 1.—Mrs. Alice B. Sprague and Miss Ruth Sprague, who have been spending the summer at Thompson's Point, closed their cottage Monday and returned home.—Charles O'Brien has leased a new apartment in the W. A. Atwell house on Grace street and will move there soon.—Miss Nora Cameron is taking a week's vacation from her duties at the Burnham store, commencing Monday.—Miss Helena Parmelee has gone to North Adams, Mass., where she has a position as stenographer.—Mrs. Emma D. Howe, who has been visiting relatives in Ponchaque, N. Y., has returned home.—Mrs. Eugene Griswold, who has been visiting friends in North Clarendon, has returned home.—The Brandon Improvement association have put two new posts and hung an iron gate to the old cemetery near the Congregational Church and they are planting a cedar hedge there which adds a great deal to the appearance.—Mrs. Emma of New York is the guest of Mrs. Emma D. Howe.—Miss Clara Churchill, matron at the Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington, who has been spending the past week with her parents here, has gone to Alliston, Mass., for a week.—Rutherford H. Everett began his duties at the Burnham store Monday after a two week vacation.—Mrs. Thomas Dever and family spent Sunday in Rutland as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tierman.—Mr. and Mrs. William Blanchard, who have been visiting Mr. Blanchard's brother, Otis F. Smith, have returned to their home in Brookline, Mass.—Carlton Mead of Proctor has been visiting his aunt, Miss Emma Knowlton.

—H. D. Bacon has returned home from a two weeks' trip to Charlotte, North Carolina.—Misses Dorothy and Catherine Flowers of Columbus, Ohio, who have been visiting their uncle, Albert G. Farr, have gone to Mt. Holyoke college to resume their studies.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer French have returned from a ten days' visit with relatives in Syracuse, N. Y.—A fire started on Wednesday night Saturday caused by a spark from the engine but it was put out before any serious damage was done.—Samuel Bacon has gone to Ludlow to attend a Baptist convention.—Miss Natalie Tarilton, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Averill, has returned to her home in Springfield, Mass.—Mrs. M. S. Burbank has returned to her home in Medford, Mass., after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crockett.—Mrs. John Chandler of Medford, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler.—James Cullney of Boston spent Sunday with his family here. Mrs. Cullney and two children, who have been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Condon, returned to Boston with Mr. Cullney.

—Mrs. Sophia Dacles, wife of Moses Dacles, died at her home on Seminary hill after a short illness with pneumonia Tuesday noon at the age of 82 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons and six daughters. The funeral will be held this morning at ten o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church.—Miss Anna Capen has gone to New Orleans, where she has a position in one of the schools there as teacher of domestic science.—Miss Caroline Wells of New York city is at the home of Mrs. Volney Ross on Franklin street.—W. D. Nutting has sold his hackney horse, Robert, to New York city parties. Mark King left Tuesday to his home in Kings-Knights of Pythias will hold a business meeting at three o'clock on Wednesday evening at 730 o'clock.—Miss Anna Eddy Brook of New York city is visiting her

relatives, Miss Hattie Estabrooke.—Mrs. R. L. Conger, Mrs. Sumner Royce and two children, who have been visiting at the home of Otis F. Smith, have returned to their home in Burlington, N. Y.—Miss Florence Brigham of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Farr. The Rev. H. B. Seely, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Estabrooke, returned yesterday to his home in Kingston, N. Y.—Mrs. A. F. Smith has returned from the Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington, where she underwent a surgical operation a few weeks ago.—Mrs. E. P. Hall, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Marsh, has returned to her home in Springfield, Mass.—Miss Nellie Chapin has returned to her duties as teacher in one of the schools in New York after spending her summer vacation here with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Chapin.—Miss Hattie Hatch, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Elsie Hatch, returned Tuesday to her home in Boston.—P. H. Mahan and Grace Ramson were married September 19 by the Rev. C. E. Cahoe.—There will be a social hop at the music hall of the Brandon Inn Friday evening.—Miss Lou Thomas of Orwell is visiting Mrs. S. W. Jones.—Miss Ruth Burnham has gone to Middlebury, where she will resume her college work.

H. J. Griswold and James Johnson went to Boston, Mass., last evening. The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Tuesday evening with Mrs. N. S. Capen and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Flora M. Clark; first vice-president, Mrs. S. S. Cobb; second vice-president, Mrs. A. D. Duggan; secretary, Miss Clara Nichols; treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Flood; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harvey of Albany, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson.—Mrs. Mary J. Emery, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is very much improved.—Miss Sadie Mearns is spending a few days in Fair Haven.—I. R. Service has gone to Toronto, Ont., for a few days' stay.

PROCTOR.

The marriage engagement is announced of Miss Minnie E. O'Rourke of this village to William McLaughlin of Rutland.—Miss Lizzie Kelly of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of relatives in town.—A. G. Dodge has returned from a business trip to Boston.—F. D. Proctor and daughter, Emily, have gone to Boston.—A delightful piano recital was given on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Churchill. Vocal selections were given by Albert C. Orcutt, tenor, and C. Alfred Wagner gave the piano selections. About 50 were present.—Mrs. Anna Peterson and daughter have returned to their home in St. Albans after visiting in town some time.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson have gone to North Ferrisburgh where they will spend their vacation.—Joseph Erno of Leominster, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.—Charles Randall of Knoxville, Tenn., has returned to his work after a week's vacation with his parents. He was accompanied as far as Rutland by his father, Mr. Albertine Westberg of Schenectady, N. Y., is the guest of relatives in town.

FORESTDALE.

Miss Wall and Miss Green of Hartford, Conn., are visiting at E. E. Wright's.—Mr. Chase of San Francisco, who has been visiting at F. J. Bacon's, left Tuesday for Boston.—Charles Nicklaw of Niagara Falls, Ont., formerly of this place, and Miss Gertrude Loomis of Montpelier, N. Y., were married at the bride's home Sept. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh of Leominster, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Walsh's mother, Mrs. Louise Quinn.—Vernon Hildgett of Arlington is visiting relatives in this place.—Miss Margaret Nicklaw attended the wedding of her brother at Chateaugay, N. Y., Monday.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

MONTPELIER.

Capt. F. B. Thomas returned Wednesday Sept. 16, from Brattleboro, where he was examined for promotion to be major of 1st Vermont regiment. Since his return to Montpelier, he has been notified that he passed the examination. Major Thomas has appointed Lieut. C. H. Senter as adjutant, which will require another election in Company H to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Senter's appointment. Major Thomas will continue to act as captain of Company H until Capt. W. A. Patton receives his commission. The latter having once been captain of Company H will not be required to take a second examination.

The ninth annual meeting of the State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in this city on Thursday, October 22. The dates for the annual meeting of the Vermont Historical society have been fixed for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 4, 5 and 6. These meetings will be held in Armory hall.

Judge James L. Martin of the U. S. circuit court has affirmed the report of W. N. Thierault of this city, in the objections filed by Elias Spear of Burlington to the report of Thomas Brady of Brattleboro, the bankrupt debtor. Mr. Spear claimed priority of two mortgages, aggregating \$2,135.63, but the special master found that only \$1,519.16 was due Mr. Spear on these mortgages. From the sale of stock on hand when Mr. Brady went into bankruptcy 20 per cent dividends have been paid. The final settlement of the case will now be reached in bankruptcy court.

W. T. Dewey, chairman of the board of managers of the State society of the Sons of the American Revolution, is completing arrangements for the annual meeting of this society which will be held at the State House on Wednesday, November 11. An address by the Rev. Dr. John M. Thomas, president of Middlebury College, will be made, probably in Representatives' hall on the evening of that day. The Hon. W. J. Van Patten of Burlington is the present president of the State society, and W. H. Crockett of St. Albans, secretary. Numerous signed petitions have been forwarded to Washington from the patrons of the postoffices at Adams, Maple Corner, Calais and North Calais, who do not take kindly to the rural free delivery route soon to be opened through this section, which will result in closing the postoffices at these villages and hamlets. The signers of these petitions cite the department to the fact that whereas they now get their mail and daily papers by stage from Montpelier every evening, when the route is opened up this mail will not reach them until the next morning.

Complaints have been made to Mayor Daxley by people living in the Sablin tract, east of the city of careless young people who frequently have corn roasts evenings near these woods and leave fires burning behind them. With every frost dry as a tinder box these complaints are considered reasonable and the matter will be given attention.

W. A. Lord and C. N. Phillips are receiving a number of checks of whopping amount. In Mr. Lord's case there was a communication of bronchitis, and he was

seriously ill for several days. This disease which was quite prevalent last spring among the children of the city is prevailing now to quite an extent, although nothing like epidemic among adults.

Winifred Pepper, the girl who was arrested for larceny of \$120 from the home of Mrs. L. A. Newcomb, has been placed under the care of Probation officer F. B. Thomas at the request of her attorney, William W. Whitcher, and at the advice of the probation officer who has investigated the case. State's Attorney Gates strongly objected to this action when the hearing was held Saturday morning. The child stole a \$75 diamond ring from Mrs. Newcomb's house.

Homer Penn, who was for many years the manager of the New York stock farm in Morrisville was in town Saturday and has gone to his home in New Haven, Conn. He is 87 years of age and is quite a character in himself. He has never worn glasses, is a veteran of the Mexican war, having served under General Franklin Pierce, and draws a pension as a monthly man in the Civil War. He is now dining room steward of the Soldiers' Home in Connecticut.

The Rev. Stanley F. Bloomfield of Woodbury has accepted the call of Bethany Church to take up the work here left by the Rev. L. F. Reed, who was called to Hyde Park, Mass. Mr. Bloomfield has been pastor of the Congregational Church in Woodbury for six years. He will begin his duties here November 1.

John Sanders of Watfield, who was operated upon at Heaton hospital for inflammation of the gall bladder and peritonitis is resting comfortably. The operation was done Saturday.

William Hooper was thrown from his wheel and injured while coasting down Seminary hill Friday afternoon. He is recovering from slight bruises. Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Watson will leave soon for the West, where they will pass the winter.

Miss Lottie Scott has gone to her home in Newport to recover from her operation for appendicitis. She was a nurse at Heaton hospital when taken ill two weeks ago.

A company of Montpelier hunters, who were in on the Hogback mountains in Middlesex, stopped a forest fire Saturday evening by their early discovery of it. They were on one ridge while a delegation of Indians were on another. The latter party left the ridge a short time before the fire broke out.

The funeral of Mrs. Lolla N. Richardson was held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon from her late home on Barre street. She died Monday morning of heart disease. She was 56 years of age. She was married to a son of Dr. J. A. Bonaparte and three daughters. She was about to move from her home to a house she and her husband had purchased on Elm street.

The marriage of Glenn H. Dodge to Miss L. Florence Johnson, occurred Monday night at the residence of Dr. J. Edward Wright, pastor of the Church of the Messiah. Both are from Worcester, where they will make their home.

While out driving his colt Sunday afternoon John Cookson had one eye torn out of the socket. He was attempting to unhitch the colt which was kicking when the head of the horse struck him in the cheek and tearing one eye out. The ligaments and nerves were so badly torn that it was impossible to put it back and it was removed at Heaton hospital.

Miss Ella Watson will finish work in the Vernon telephone exchange in two weeks and with Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Watson will leave the first of October for California where they will pass the winter.

Dr. J. Edward Wright, pastor of the Church of the Messiah will celebrate the anniversary of the 40th year he has been in charge of the church on Sunday of next week.

It does not look now as though there would be a retiring contest for this fall because Capt. W. A. Patton of Company H says that the members of the company do not feel that they can carry out the work attached to it and it is understood that the people of the city are not taking hold of the matter.

A special session of the Vermont Optical association was held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Hamilton Hotel. This association was formed a few months ago, and its annual meeting will not be held until June, 1909, at Rutland. The meeting Tuesday was for the purpose of discussing matters which the association expects to bring to the attention of the Legislature next month.

The members were present: The present officers of the association of the State, F. H. Palmer of Bristol; vice-presidents, G. H. Reynolds of Burlington, E. L. Taylor of Barre; secretary, H. F. Jordan of Brattleboro; treasurer, H. W. Randall of St. Johnsbury.

Percy Oakes, the young man who eluded the deputy sheriff from Caledonia county Monday afternoon, just as he was committing him to the State hospital for the insane at Waterbury, is the same individual who about 10 days ago made life a burden to officials at the State House by his continued requests for writing material to communicate with President Roosevelt, and also by his strange actions in general. He was arrested at St. Johnsbury Monday and committed from there to the State hospital. He is still at large.

P. S. Smith, superintendent of the post department, went Monday night to Baltimore, Md., to attend the annual convention of water superintendents and water commissioners. Before leaving, Mr. Smith said there was no immediate danger of a shortage of the supply of the bonded water.

Alexander Naughty, who died Tuesday morning in the Barre city hospital of typhoid fever and peritonitis, was a member of the Montpelier Military band. He was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and was 31 years of age. He had resided in Barre for the past five years. He is survived by a wife and three children who are in Scotland. His funeral will be held this afternoon at his home in Barre with burial in Hope cemetery.

Major Luman M. Groat, one of three survivors of the Mexican War in Vermont, received notice Tuesday of the death of his wife which occurred at Stoneham, Mass. Mrs. Groat was a well known wife and had been in feeble health for several years.

Mrs. A. R. Leonard died Monday afternoon at her home near Shady Hill after an illness of a few days with hemorrhages. She was a native of Roxbury and was 59 years old. Her funeral will be held this morning from her late home, with burial in Gouldville.

The Lake Raponda Hotel company, with a capital stock of \$10,000, filed Tuesday articles of incorporation in the office of secretary of State. This company is formed for the purpose of operating a hotel and cottages next season at Lake Raponda in the town of Wilmington.

SOUTH WOODBURY.

J. C. Brown was in this place over Sunday.—Lucy Brown, who has been visiting her mother for a short time, returned to Burlington on Tuesday.—Mrs. Leonard Wells, who has been ill for a

long time, is failing.—Marion Wheeler was unable to return to Hardwick academy this week on account of illness.—Elizabeth Sablin is making a visit in Albany and West Burke.—Clement Hatch, older brother of the late John Hatch, died Sunday morning from old age, accompanied by a friend, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Banks have returned to their home in New York city. Dr. Banks is booked to lecture in Toledo, Ohio, next Saturday night.

O. G. Eaton of Watfield has an exhibition at the fruit store of P. J. Jerome, weighing by him that weighs 137 pounds, and measured 34 by 21 inches. This squash grew in Mr. Eaton's garden without any artificial nursing.

NORTHFIELD.

The E. R. Ellis Granite company is making preparations to begin work on cutting the approaches for the new Union station at Washington. They recently received a contract for \$90,000 of this work.—Thomas Sexton and family are planning to move to Montpelier this week.—Mrs. Williams' father remains critically ill with chances not in favor of recovery.—The four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thompson died Saturday evening following a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted at Northfield last week.—Harriet Marshall was in Montpelier Friday on business.—Mrs. Walter O'Brien has returned home improved in health.—Miss Mabel Durkee of Morrisville spent Sunday with friends in town.—One candidate was initiated into the Modern Woodmen of America Friday evening, after which the members enjoyed a lunch of sardines and crackers.—Mr. Charles Stowe has moved into the Willey house recently purchased by E. B. Moody.—The Rev. L. N. Moody of Island Pond visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moody, one day last week.—T. H. Garvey of Burlington was especially interesting.—A large meeting given Saturday evening by the Georgia ministers was well attended. They also sang Sunday at the Methodist Church at both morning and evening services.—Miss Esther Marshall and her mother have been at Mrs. Walter O'Brien's for some days.

WARREN.

Mrs. Annie Jones of Barton is calling on friends in town.—Jason Richardson and wife went to Montpelier Saturday. Mr. Richardson, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Brown of Montpelier, went Monday to Fitchburg, Mass.—Malcolm Hinkley and wife of Richmond are at his father's for a few days.—Miss Anna Miller, who has been stopping at W. J. Eaton's, returns Wednesday to her home in Dorchester, Mass.—Miss Lillian Hubbard returned to her school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones are enjoying a vacation in Canada for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bragg, accompanied by George Bragg and wife, spent Sunday at G. Walling in Watfield.

EAST MONTPELIER.

C. H. Olinchess is very ill with the grip.—Mr. Whitaker of Somerville, Mass., is visiting relatives here.—There were a few persons at the autumn of the maple leaves in the evening by the granite in honor of the Young-Foster wedding.—The Rev. Mr. Wilson has gone to Massachusetts and will soon return with his family to locate at North Montpelier.—Pearl Whitaker died Saturday at the age of 53. His daughter, Mrs. C. E. Dudley, has cared for him since his wife's death about two years ago. Besides his daughter he leaves one son, Frank, and several grandchildren.

WORCESTER.

Peter and Melos Bohn have bought of Henry Wagner the Alex. Emerson place on West Hill.—William Swift has sold his farm to E. S. Blake of the Wheeler mill.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray Friday morning.—Bert Richardson is very low with little hopes of recovery.—H. L. Abbott went to Boston Monday.—Augustus Brown of Camden, N. J., is visiting Mr. Cole and family.—R. Wilson attended the dedication of the Aldrich library at Barre on Tuesday.—The Rev. W. W. Laile of Montpelier preached at the church on Sunday in exchange with the Rev. W. H. Gould.—New hymn books have been received at the church and will be distributed next Sunday at the morning service.

MORETOWN.

Albert Somerville, wife and two children of Burlington visited his parents over Sunday.—Mrs. W. H. Cole, who has been visiting in New York State, returned home Saturday night.—Miss Maud Johnson of Montpelier visited her parents over Sunday.—Burton Ward was in Bolton Friday and Saturday on business.—Mr. and Mrs. Olla McAllister of Watfield called on friends in town Sunday.—Charles Adams and J. B. Johnson of Montpelier were in Moretown Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Palmer returned from Springfield last Thursday where they have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Charles E. Eddy of Stowe called on friends in town Friday.

WATERBURY.

C. W. Hathaway of Salem, Mass., was in town yesterday.—Robert Gray, who has been spending the summer with Dr. M. F. Minard, has gone to New York where he enters Columbia University, taking an art course.—B. Johnson was in Morrisville yesterday.—P. P. Houston's block is being painted.—Mrs. E. M. Carpenter was in Montpelier Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith are in New York for a few days. The library will be in charge of Mrs. J. F. Somerville during Mrs. Smith's absence.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spencer are guests of Mrs. Nellie Duffus, who has been spending a few days in Williamstown, has returned.—M. H. Moody is rebuilding a part of the veranda on his residence.—C. L. Brewster is having a few days' vacation from his duties at the State House.

—Miss Mary Carleton returned to her school in Burlington Monday.—C. L. Hatch is at White River Junction attending the State fair.

Mrs. C. F. Eddy of Stowe, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Diantha Stoddard, called on friends in town last week.—This town was well represented at the Dog River valley fair last week.—Several prizes were received for apples, pumpkins, and other products.—Miss Thomas of Jeffersonville, who has been visiting Miss Edith Howe the past week, returned home Monday.—Rev. Newcomb of Worcester, Mass., and Ferd Newcomb of Waterbury, who have been at the State House, returned to their homes Monday.—John Landers, who was taken to Heaton hospital last week, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis Saturday.—J. Landers of Nashua, N. H., is visiting his father, Thomas Landers, in town.

Mrs. H. W. Holden is in town in her automobile for a week's trip through the State.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison of Lowell, Mass., are stopping at O. G. Eaton's.—F. H. Brown of Burlington came to A. W. Hedges' Monday last week.—Mrs. H. B. Hedges is in Montpelier attending a convention.—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carroll, D. H. Skinner, John L. Baird and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Joslin are attending the State fair.

Carlton C. Taber of this place and Miss Sylvia Emerson of Montpelier, were married by the Rev. Frank H. Roberts at the Methodist parsonage Monday.

FAYSTON.

Mrs. C. F. Eddy and Mrs. D. M. Stoddard of Stowe visited at A. D. and F. A. Bragg's last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith of Burlington came to town Saturday for a short stay.—A valuable mare belonging to F. A. Bragg, while cutting enlage, slipped and fell in the power cutting a bad wound in the fore leg. Dr. E. Cooper, veterinarian, dressed the wound, taking 16 stitches, and she is now doing well.—Hessie Long and Beatrice Guyette are attending Watfield high school.—Henry A. Lamb of Richmond was in town a few days recently.

WATERBURY CENTER.

Mrs. Mary Bergholz of Canton, China, with her sister, Mrs. Alma Walker of Burlington, visited relatives and friends several days last week. Mrs. Bergholz, who is a United States consul-general at Canton, gave a very interesting talk at Mrs. E. A. Newcomb's Sunday evening to a number of invited guests, her subject being incidents connected with her extensive travels in foreign lands. Her description of China, its people and customs, and the Holy Land being especially interesting.—A large number from here attended the fair at Northfield last week.—Harriet Marshall was in Montpelier Friday on business.—Mrs. Walter O'Brien has returned home improved in health.—Miss Mabel Durkee of Morrisville spent Sunday with friends in town.—One candidate was initiated into the Modern Woodmen of America Friday evening, after which the members enjoyed a lunch of sardines and crackers.—Mr. Charles Stowe has moved into the Willey house recently purchased by E. B. Moody.—The Rev. L. N. Moody of Island Pond visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moody, one day last week.—T. H. Garvey of Burlington was especially interesting.—A large meeting given Saturday evening by the Georgia ministers was well attended. They also sang Sunday at the Methodist Church at both morning and evening services.—Miss Esther Marshall and her mother have been at Mrs. Walter O'Brien's for some days.

MIDDLESEX.

Mrs. F. Wolcott is taking electrical treatment at Montpelier. Mrs. M. H. Herbert is under the care of Dr. McGuire of Montpelier. Her condition is reported as slowly improving.—Mrs. Lucian White is adding in the care of Mrs. M. H. Herbert.—The summer guests at L. O. Wilder's, Misses Emily and Sophia Thatcher, departed for their home in Wellsley, Mass., last Thursday after an enjoyable week.—The Georgia Jubilee Singers who had a concert in the Methodist Church Thursday evening drew quite a full house.—F. D. route No. 1 has been extended so as to add another three miles and accommodate 12 families. The mail carrier goes after October 1, down to the bridge, back through Lover's Lane and then on to old town. The road of the Leonard of Moretown were sorry to learn of his serious illness Friday of last week but with little improvement at the present writing.—George Alexander and H. Gibbs have practically completed the new barn that is being built by George and John Alexander, and Mr. Gibbs has returned to his home.—The new barn on Alexander's place was dedicated last Friday night by about 12 of their friends assembling and tripping the right fantastic bill past three a. m. on the spacious barn floor. Refreshments were served.—Mrs. Hiram Walker of Burlington, accompanied by a sister from New York, both aunts of Mrs. H. Constance, came Monday to spend a day or two with their niece.—The road of Montpelier has been practically relaid with new rails and ties by a large force of men—George Miles and T. Price have had their houses equipped with bath rooms and T. Price with a furnace.—John Alexander is attending court at Montpelier as one of the jury.

EAST ROXBURY.

George Fox has finished work as substitute mail carrier in Northfield and moved home. Mrs. Ella Cates of Lowell and Guy Woodward from Boston are guests at F. P. McClure's.—Mrs. O. H. Humphrey was in Brookfield the first of this week.—F. P. McClure is home from Boston, Mass., for a few weeks.

WINDSOR COUNTY.

SOUTH ROYALTON.

George Mayo has returned with his family from Berkimer, N. Y. He has employment with the Percival Furniture Company.—Charles Nault of Barton is in town for a few days.—The Rev. J. F. Whitney occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday.

ROCHESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr spent a few days in Northfield last week.—Miss Annie Meser of Randolph is in town, called here by the illness of her uncle, Julius Meser.—T. D. Austin attended Northfield fair last week.—Mrs. Emily Stockwell has returned from a short stay in Middlebury.—Miss Ina Wyman of Athens is teaching the next fall at the State Normal school in Burlington for a few days.—Miss Cora Holbrook has returned to her home here.—Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Campbell spent a few days in Arlington recently.—Mrs. Clara Perry of Barre spent last week with friends in town.—Ezekiel Emerson is in Northfield for a few days.

HAMMOND PRESIDENT.

Hooker of Vermont, Member of Committee on Credentials.—Cincinnati, O. Sept. 22.—John Hays Hammond was re-elected by acclamation as president of the republican national league this afternoon.—Chauncey Fennoy of Chicago was elected treasurer.—G. Snell Smith of New York city, national organizer, will hereafter combine the two offices of secretary and national organizer.—The committees appointed by President Hammond include: Resolutions: Stewart, New York; Credentials: Duffy, New York; Hooker, Vermont.

RAIN NEXT WEEK.

Official Forecaster Says General Drouth Will Be Broken Then.—Washington, Sept. 23.—The drought prevailing throughout the country with such serious results will be broken about the beginning of next week, predicts Forecaster drouth of the weather bureau today. "A disturbance will set in the Pacific coast by tomorrow or the next day which will cross the country and bring fairly copious rains."

AND YET WE WONDER AT CRIME.—"But how can you construct a camera that will make people look handsome than they really are?" "By making them look like the last letter."—Boston Transcript.

107 NEW STUDENTS

Opening of Another Year at the University of Vermont.

The Love of Difficulty the Theme of President Buckingham's Address at the First Chapel Service.—The Enrollment.

The one hundred and eighth year of the University of Vermont began yesterday morning. Chapel exercises were conducted by President Buckingham. A large number of new students, the faculty, and the entire college body were present. The president in his opening remarks expressed his satisfaction in welcoming so large an entering class, a pleasant surprise, he said as he was prepared to expect some falling off on account of our increased requirements for admission. It has become necessary in order to maintain our rank among New England colleges to conform to the entrance requirements for admission to the colleges of higher grade. The only way in which the smaller colleges can keep their self-respect and the respect of the college community is to maintain a grade of scholarship such that those who leave our doors will consider themselves and be considered by the college world as the peer of graduates of our institutions of the first rank. We were sure that our Vermont schools and our Vermont youth would in the end favor the higher standards, but it is gratifying that they have so promptly accepted the conditions which make for better scholarship and higher standing in the collegiate world. The subject of President Buckingham's customary opening address was "The Love of Difficulty."

ROLL OF STUDENTS.

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